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For : THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS FOR THE ANTI-T-BAM  
(CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5C8 IN THE  
TREATMENT OF CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE

New York, New York  
June 13, 2001

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[X] an Amendment and Response to Examiner's Action of December 19,  
2000 and Exhibits A-E; [ ] a Supplemental Amendment; [ ] a  
substitute Specification; [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a Supplemental  
Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] an Associate Power of  
Attorney; [ ] formal drawings; [X] Form PTO-1449 and cited  
documents; [X] a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time; [X]  
a Check in the amount of \$180.00 for the filing of a Second  
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; [X] a Check in the  
amount of \$890.00 for a Three-Month Extension of Time; [X] a  
Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to be filed  
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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- [ ] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	*	=	x \$18	= \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	**	=	x \$80	= \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$270	= \$
* If less than 20, insert 20.				TOTAL	\$ .00
** If less than 3, insert 3.					

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- [X] The check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE


[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$390.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$890.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,390.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,890.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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